

A person is seen from the side, looking out through vertical window blinds. The blinds are partially open, allowing bright light to stream in, creating a pattern of light and shadow. The person's face is partially visible in profile, looking towards the right.

# LIFE ON THE OUTSIDE

COLLECTIONS, CONTEXTS, AND THE WILD, WILD WEB

TIM SHERRATT (@WRAGGE)



TATSUZO NAKATA



Age *32 years* Complexion *Dark*  
Height *5 ft 1 in* Hair *Black*  
Build *Slight* Eyes *Brown*  
Particular marks *Scar over right eye and left forefinger*  
(For impression of hand see back of this document.)

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Full Face:—



Profile:—



*Free L. para Shun-ai*  
*W. B. D. L.*  
*29 Nov 1913*  
Date of departure  
Ship *Shunkon*

*25/5/1913*  
*Japan*

*Yawaka Mar*  
Destination

Date of return

*25/5/1913*

Ship

*Shun-ai Mar*



TATSUZO NAKATA

AGE

SCARS

JOURNEY

Book No. 131  
Form No. 21  
DUPLICATE  
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
Immigration Restriction Acts 1901-1905 and Regulations.  
No. 20

CERTIFICATE EXEMPTING FROM DICTATION TEST.

I, WILLIAM HENRY BARKLEY, the Collector of Customs for the State of QUEENSLAND, in the said Commonwealth, hereby certify that Tatsuza Nakata (Thursday Island) hereinafter described, who is leaving the Commonwealth temporarily, will be excepted from the provisions of paragraph (a) of Section 3 of the Act if he returns to the Commonwealth within a period of three years from this date.

Date 13<sup>th</sup> May 1913

W. H. Barkley  
Collector of Customs.

DESCRIPTION

Nationality Japanese  
Age 32 years  
Height 5 ft 1 in  
Build Slight  
Particular marks Scars over right eye and left forefinger  
Birthplace Wakayama Japan  
Complexion Roopken  
Hair Black  
Eyes Brown

(For impression of hand see back of this document.)

Full Face:—  
PHOTOGRAPHS  
Profile:—

Date of departure 25/5/1913  
Ship Yawata Maru  
Destination Yokohama  
Date of return 1/3/14  
Port Thursday Isd.  
Ship Yamano Maru

Tome S. V.  
Customs Officer






*Handwritten text:*  
T. J. Lennon  
7/13/13  
asax



‘DEPICTING IN  
MUSICAL FORM THE  
PATRIOTIC SPIRIT OF  
THE RACE’

MARCH of the GREAT WHITE POLICY.

# WHITE AUSTRALIA



**Sir T. GIBSON-CARMICHAEL, K.C.B.**  
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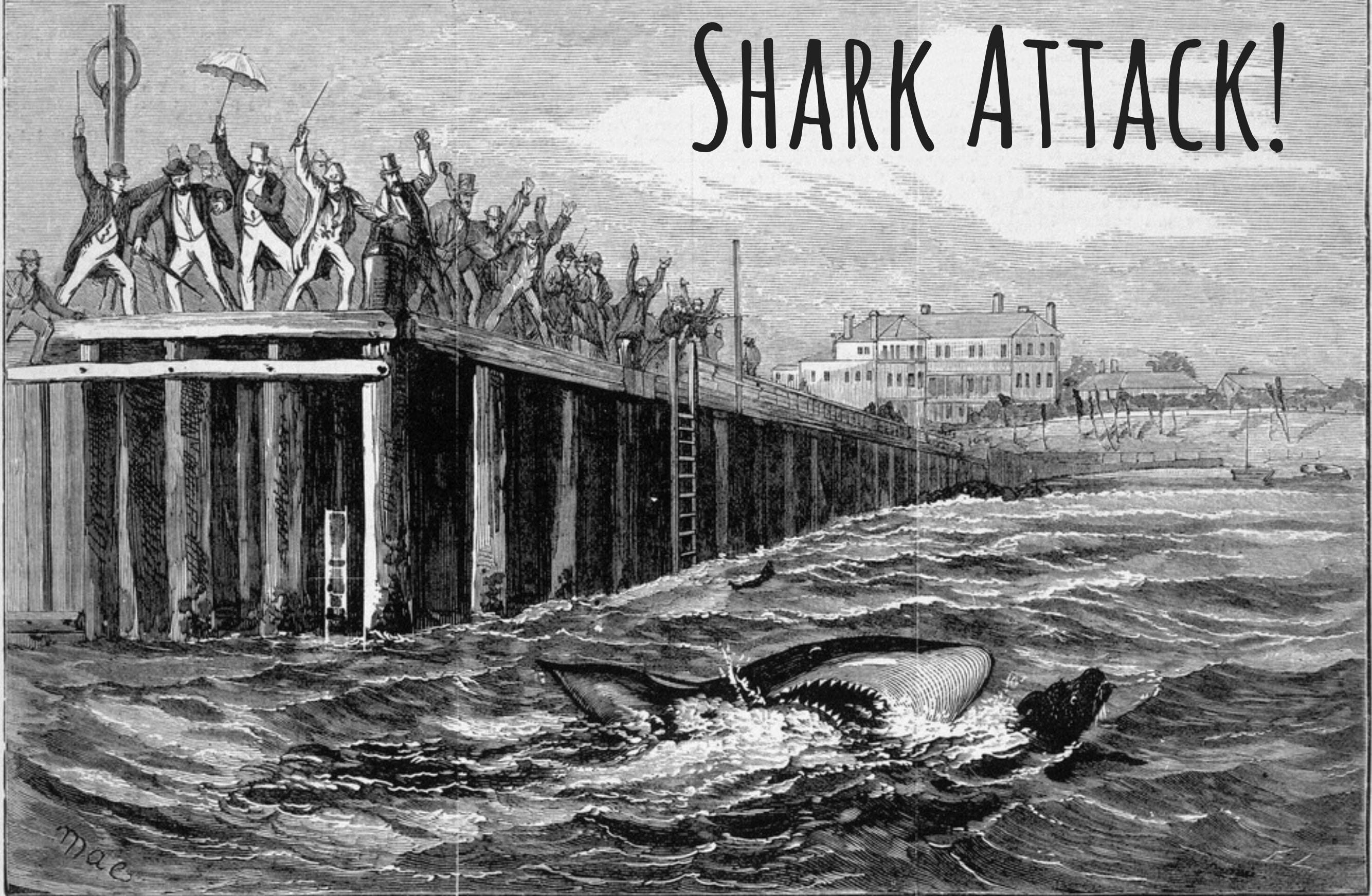
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# SHARK ATTACK!



A VORACIOUS SHARK AT ST. KILDA PIER.



‘THE PRESENCE OF SHARKS  
SHOULD NOT ALARM  
PEOPLE.’



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## Horror day when shark killed boy off Grays Point

By Jim Gainsford Jan. 24, 2014, 5:55 a.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1927.

### SHARK ATTACK.

At Port Hacking.

BOY KILLED.

### Heroic Rescue Effort.

A boy of 15 years, while bathing at Port Hacking yesterday, was terribly mutilated by a shark, and shortly afterwards died from his injuries. He was Mervyn Allum, of Charlotte-street, Ashfield.

An heroic attempt at rescue was made by another swimmer, Stanley Gibbs, of Yull-street, Dulwich Hill, who beat off the shark until both he and Allum were rescued by a rowing boat

Copy of SMH article published January 4, 1927 on the fatal shark attack at Grays Point where 15-year-old Mervyn Allum died.

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‘SUTHERLAND SHIRE  
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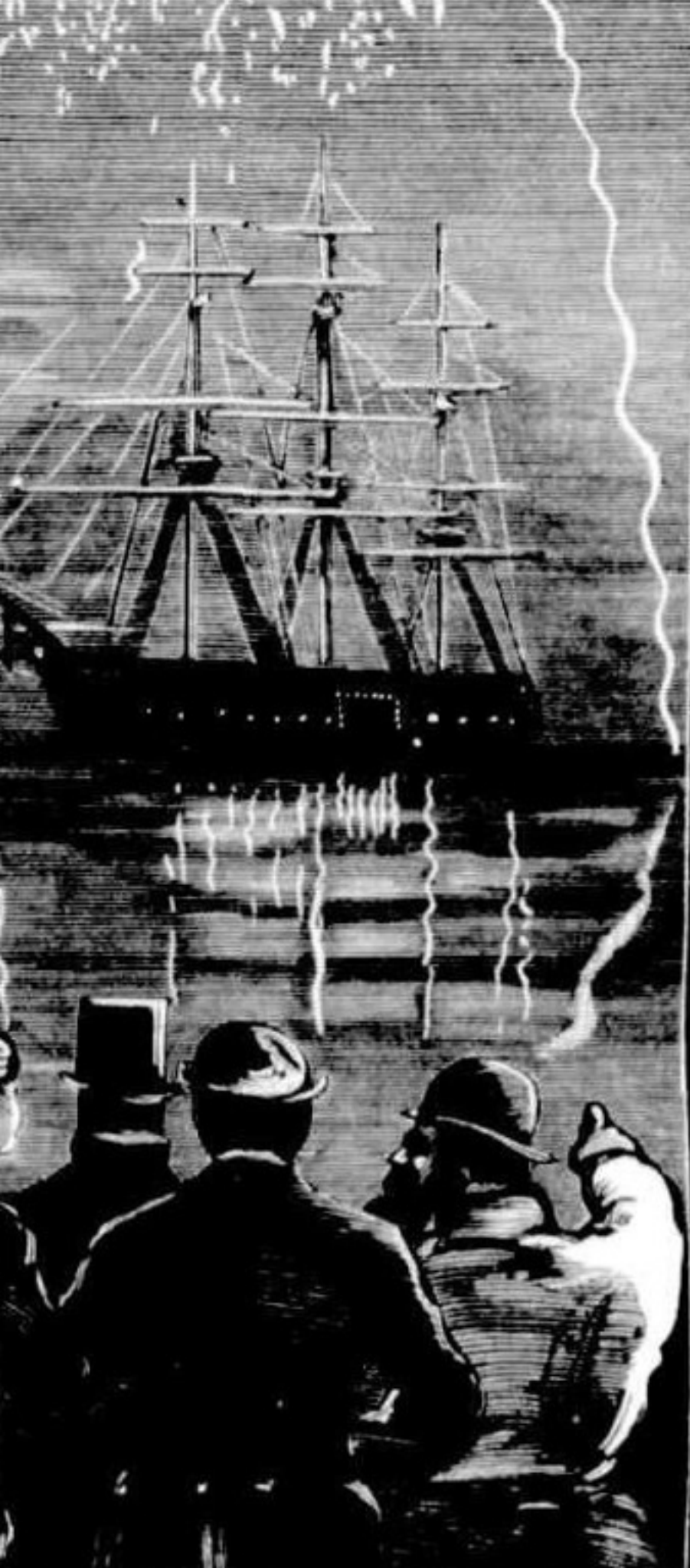


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SHARK STORIES...’



REDFIN 4 LIFE: 'HAHA YOU WOULD NEVER KNOW THERE HAD BEEN THAT MANY INCIDENTS IN THE SWAN WITHOUT SEEING THESE...'

GOODZ: 'OH HOW NEWSPAPERS HAVE CHANGED THE WAY THEY WRITE... LOVE THE OLD SPEAK!'

ALAN JAMES: 'THAT'S RIGHT GOODZ, AND MORE OFTEN THAN NOT I'M SURE THEY ACTUALLY REPORTED THE TRUTH.'

# Shark barrier to go up at Coogee

16/Jul/2013

Comments: 2 readers have left a comment



A shark barrier covering 300 metres of beach and about 75 metres out to sea is about to be set up at Coogee Beach.

A SHARK barrier is set to be trialled at Coogee Beach.

The Cockburn City Council resolved at its monthly council meeting last Thursday night to allow the free trial of the barrier at the beach from September until March next year.

The barrier, designed by Form Designs in Bibra Lake, would cover 300 metres of coastline north of the jetty, and sit roughly 75 metres out to sea. It will be inspected on a weekly basis. The City will be able to remove it at any stage.

East ward councillor Lee-Anne Smith said she was unsure if it would have any real benefit for Cockburn.

"I have concerns over parking. Having the barrier may attract residents from outside the City and I don't think the City can cope with this demand," she said.

"We have been given no briefing on the barrier. I would have preferred to see the item deferred for one month so a more informed decision could have been made."

There have not been any serious or fatal shark attacks at Coogee Beach since records commenced in the 1800s, so it is unlikely that the trial will provide any real evidence that the barrier would be effective against such attacks.

## What everyone else is thinking



petedavo

18/07/2013

No previous shark attacks? Or are they only searching for fatalities?

Netted Shark Attacks Fishermen - The Daily News (Perth, WA : 1882 - 1950), Thursday 19 June 1947, page 1 <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article83743613>

Coogee Shark Scare - Geraldton Guardian and Express (WA : 1929 - 1947), Tuesday 17 June 1947, page 1 <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article67359642>





Perth Now

Why do you think we are seeing more shark attacks off our coast?



**Live sheep exports blamed for WA shark attacks**  
perthnow.com.au  
LIVE sheep exports are being blamed for the recent spate of shark attacks.

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**Jamie Whyte** its the over fishing were taking to much from our ocens, and sharks are comming in sure to look for food  
July 18, 2012 at 9:12pm · 12



**Julie Angel** Their waiting for the boat people of course!  
Bahahahaha  
July 18, 2012 at 9:13pm · 11



**Ferne Taylor** Cause sharks live in the sea and we are swimming in the sea and the sharks are hungry.  
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**Craig Dunn** This may be true to a degree but it doubtfully the reason for 5 fatal shark attacks this year. Shall we not look at the possibility of sharks needing to search for other food sources due to decline of fish stock? So what is the real point to this artic... See More  
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**Jay Margo** This is B'aaaaaad news 😞  
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**Donna Fuller** Did they have live sheep export in 1950?  
<http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/47820893>

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‘DID THEY HAVE LIVE SHEEP EXPORT IN 1950?’

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A visualization of the cosmic web, showing a complex network of dark matter filaments and galaxy clusters. The filaments are represented by bright green lines against a dark blue background, forming a dense, interconnected web-like structure. The word "TRACES" is centered in the middle of the image in a white, stylized font.

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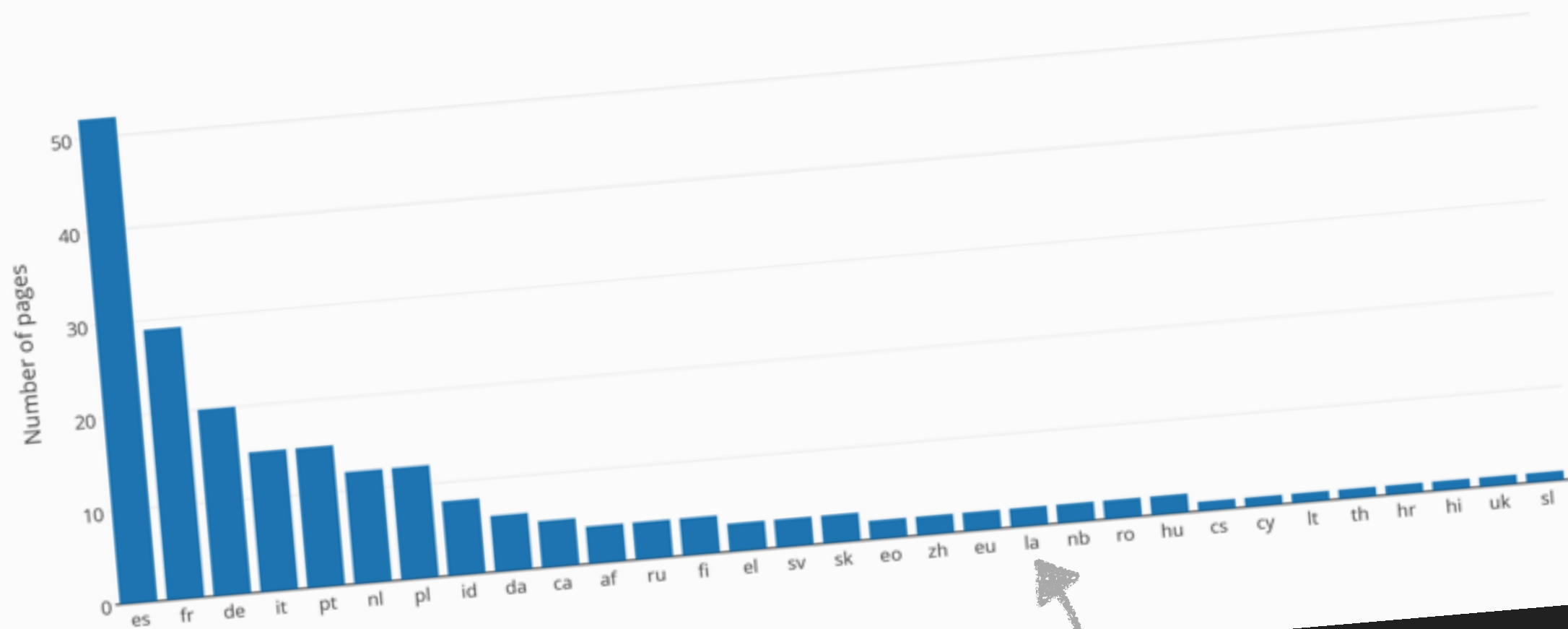
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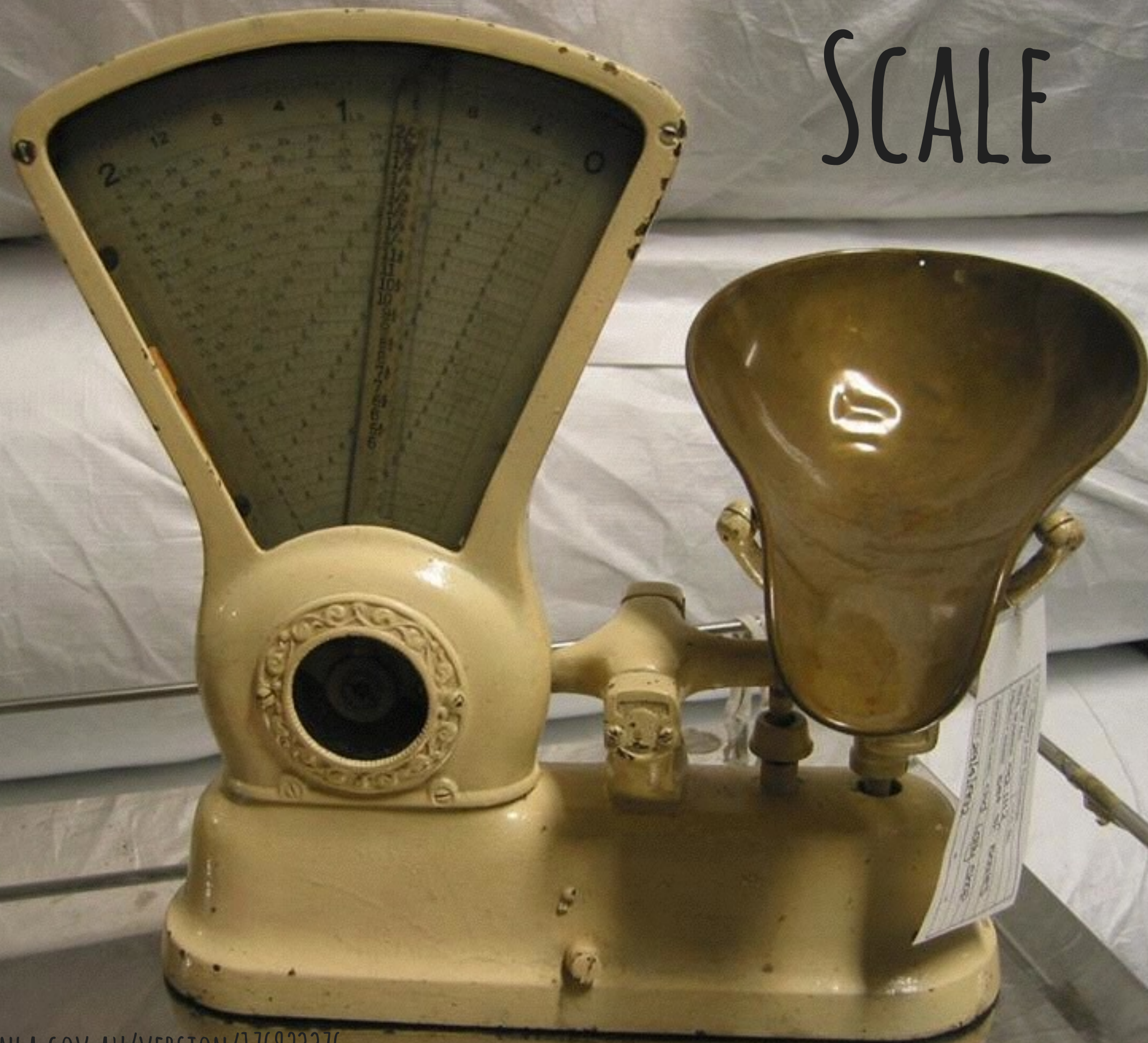
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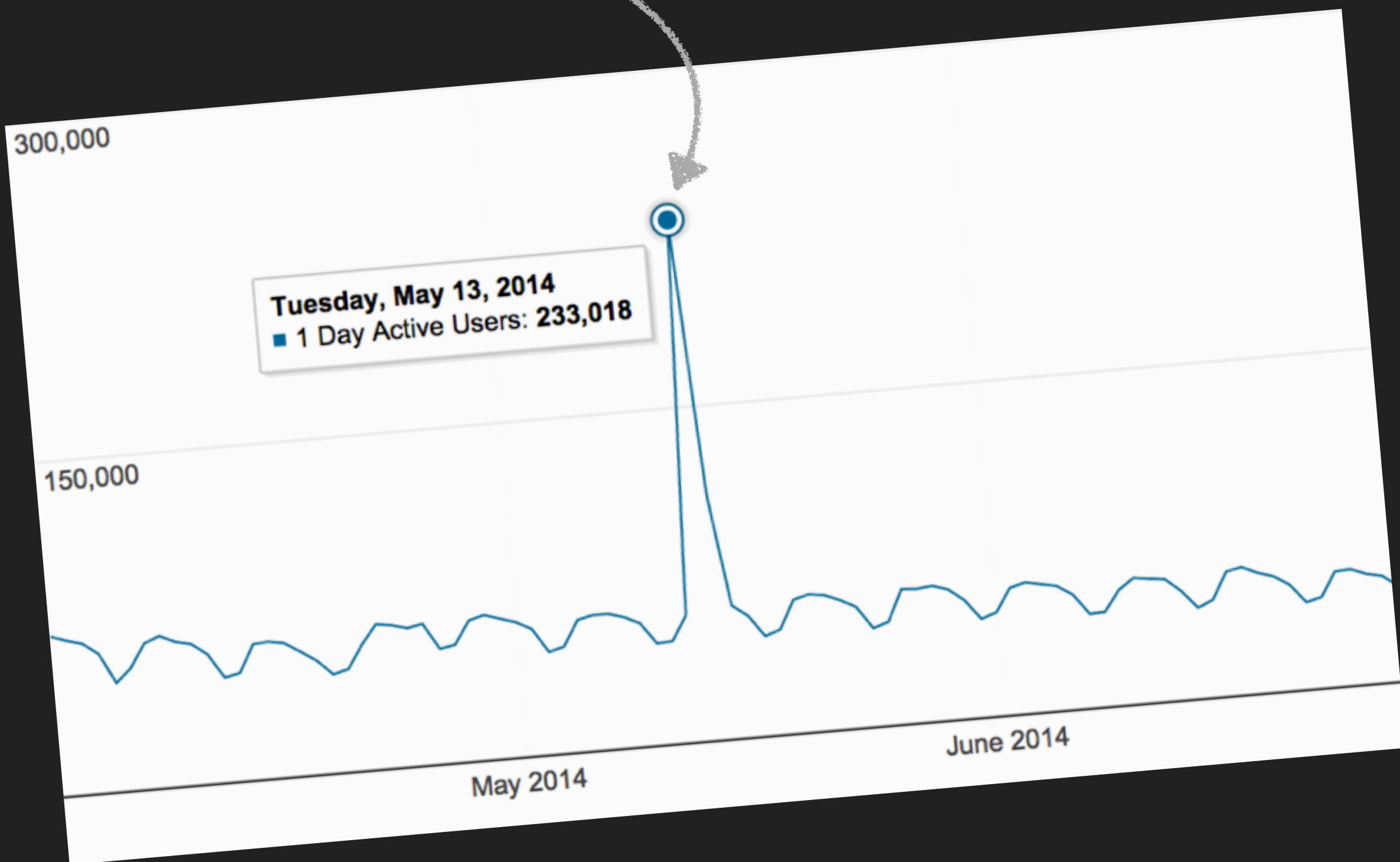


# SCALE





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# Three dead after dog falls 13 floors

BUENOS AIRES: A dog which fell from a 13th-floor balcony on Friday night triggered three deaths in a row in central Buenos Aires.

The dog, a poodle named Cachi, hit 75-year-old Marta Espina on her head and both the woman and the dog died instantly.

Edith Sola, 46, died on the spot when knocked down by a bus while standing in the middle of the street at the edge of a crowd that had gathered to watch the scene.

An unidentified man who saw both incidents suffered a heart-attack and died in the ambulance on his way to hospital.

It was not immediately clear why Cachi fell.

Papers in the Argentinian capital, some of which put the story on their front pages, said repairs had recently been made at the 13th-floor balcony of the Montoya family, owners of the dog.

"We are all extremely sad, we cannot understand how all this could happen. Just imagine how the Montoyas feel about it," a neighbour told the *Clarín* newspaper.

— Reuter



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— MICHAEL PETER EDSON



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‘WHEN CULTURAL HERITAGE IS DIGITAL, OPEN AND SHAREABLE,  
IT BECOMES COMMON PROPERTY, SOMETHING THAT IS RIGHT AT  
HAND EVERY DAY. IT BECOMES A PART OF US.’

— MERETE SANDERHOFF

‘WE BELIEVE CULTURE IS A CATALYST FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE. BUT THAT’S ONLY POSSIBLE IF IT’S READILY USABLE AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE FOR PEOPLE TO BUILD WITH, BUILD ON AND SHARE.’

— EUROPEANA 2020



GRRR! ARRGH!

# BUSY BOTS



ROGUE ROBOT

# The Mechanical Curator

Randomly selected small illustrations and ornamentations, posted on the hour.

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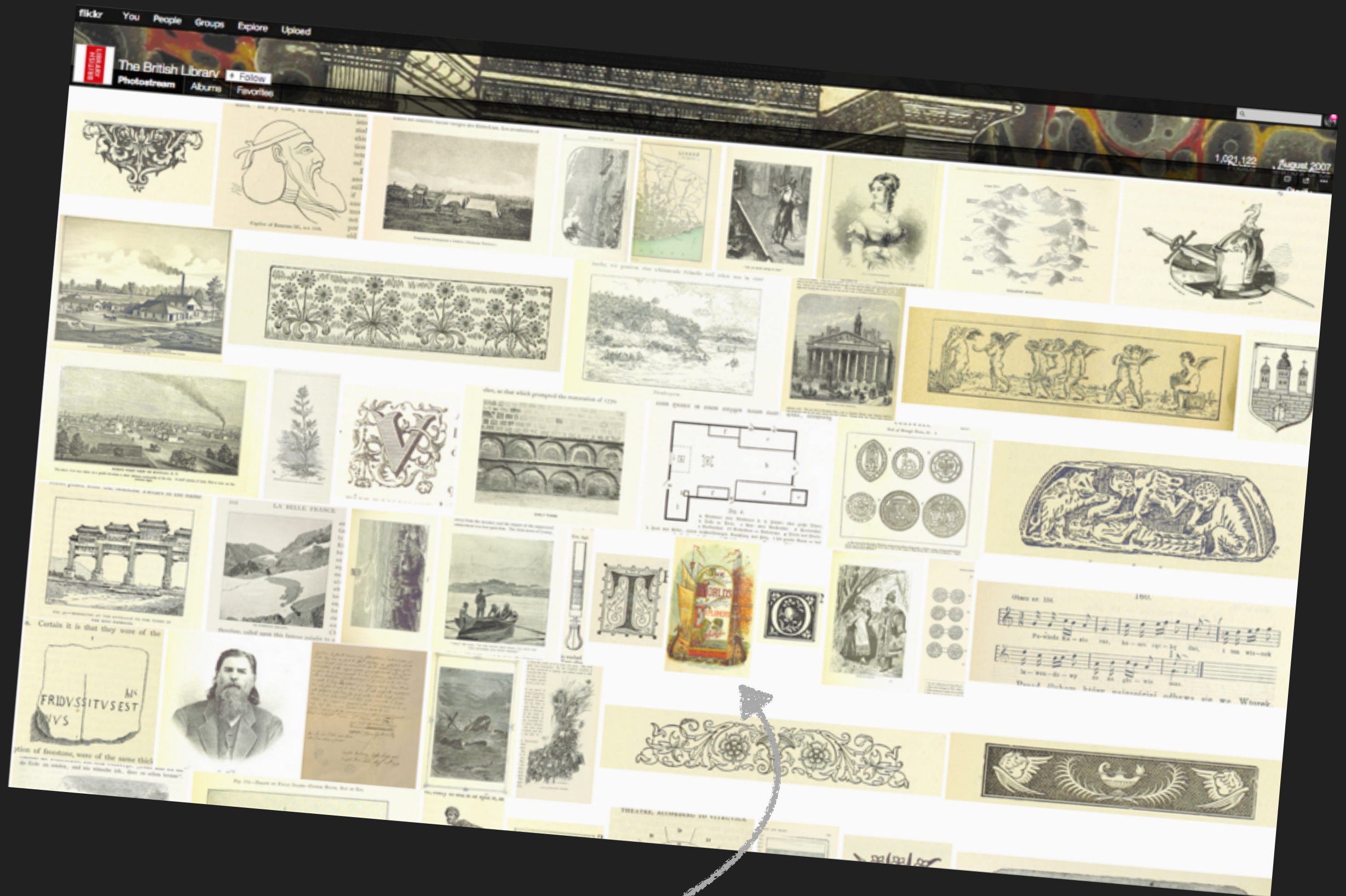


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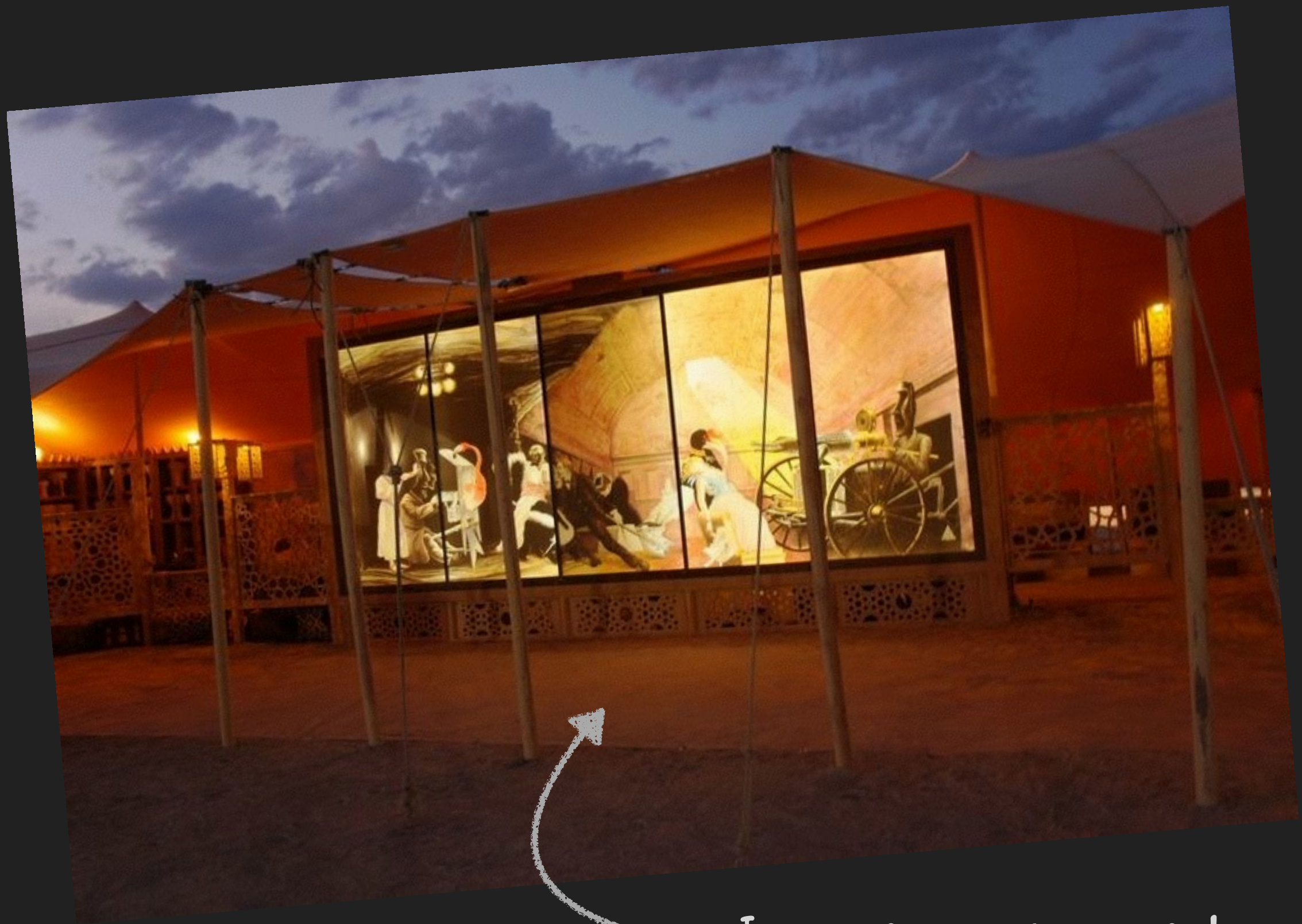




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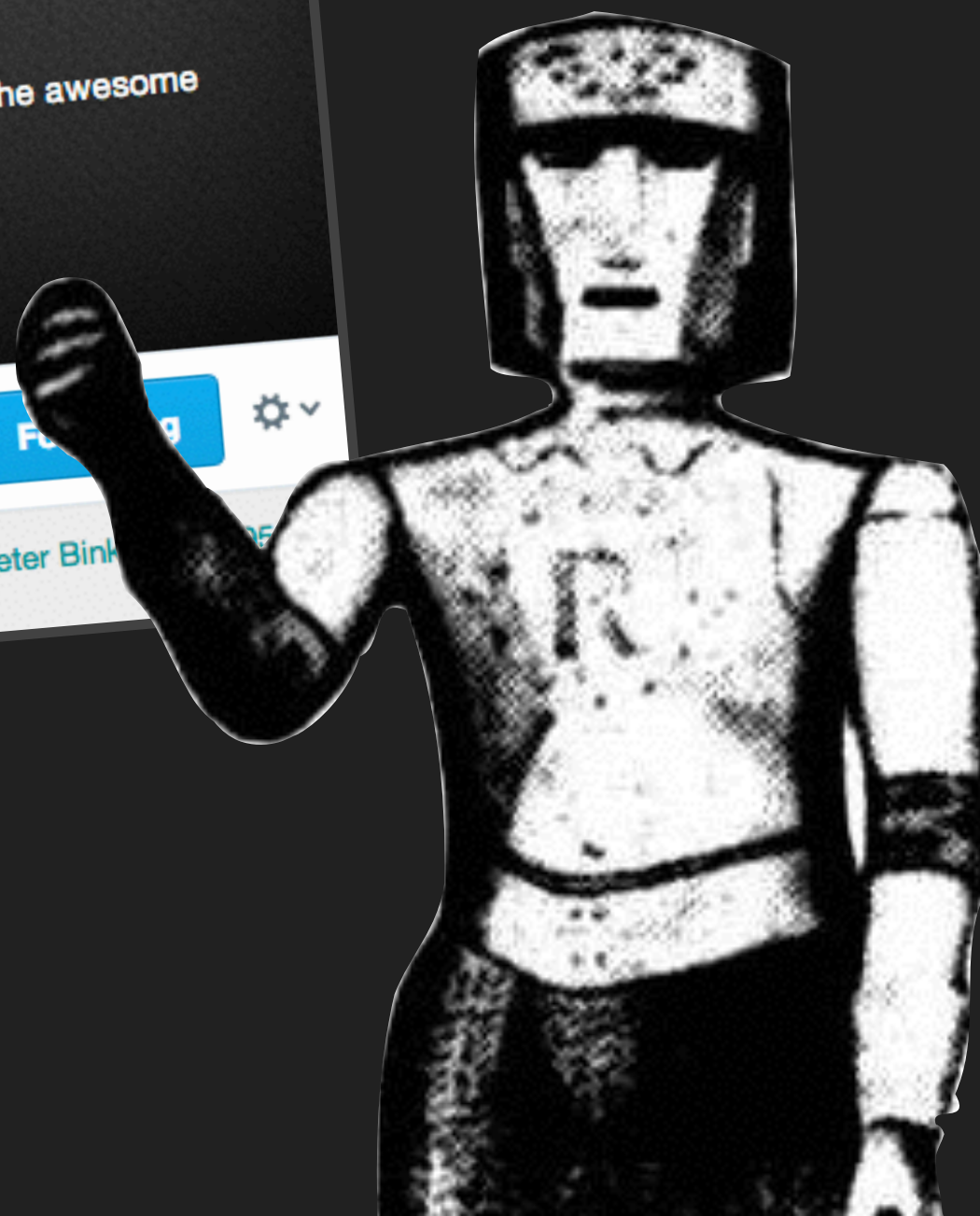


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COMPLEXITY THE MECHANICAL CURATOR ACHIEVES HER  
PECULIAR AIM: GIVING KNOWLEDGE WITH ONE HAND, CARPET  
BOMBING THE FOUNDATIONS OF THAT KNOWLEDGE WITH THE  
OTHER.’

— JAMES BAKER





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## SCOTTISH INDEPENDENCE

Some rousing speeches were made at the inauguration demonstration of the National Party of Scotland held in King's Park, Stirling, (Scotland) on 23rd June last. Mr R. B. Cunningham J.P., D.L. said that they had once more met on that historic spot to demand the restoration of their National Scottish Parliament with full control over all Scottish affairs, in order that the historical continuity of centuries gone might be preserved. Mr Baldwin had been in Edinburgh and had lectured and patronised them. There was an assumed inferiority complex, and it had also been assumed that Scotland owed its prosperity to the dominion. The dominion

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## Scottish Independence Referendum

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### Scotland referendum: Scots reject independence from UK as Yes camp concedes defeat in historic vote

Updated about an hour ago

Scots have rejected the chance to break away from the United Kingdom, with the No campaign winning the country's independence referendum.

The poll, which saw more than 80 per cent of eligible voters cast ballots across the nation, became official just after 6:00am local time when Fife's voters declared for the Union.

Scottish first minister Alex Salmond, the leader of the independence campaign, said he accepted the will of the people not to become an independent country "at this stage".



VIDEO: Alex Salmond accepts defeat (ABC News)

PHOTO: No campaign supporters begin celebrating victory in Glasgow. (Reuters: Dafar M...)



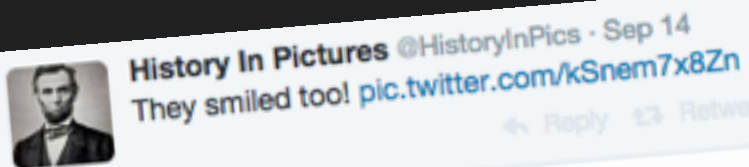


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— SARAH WERNER



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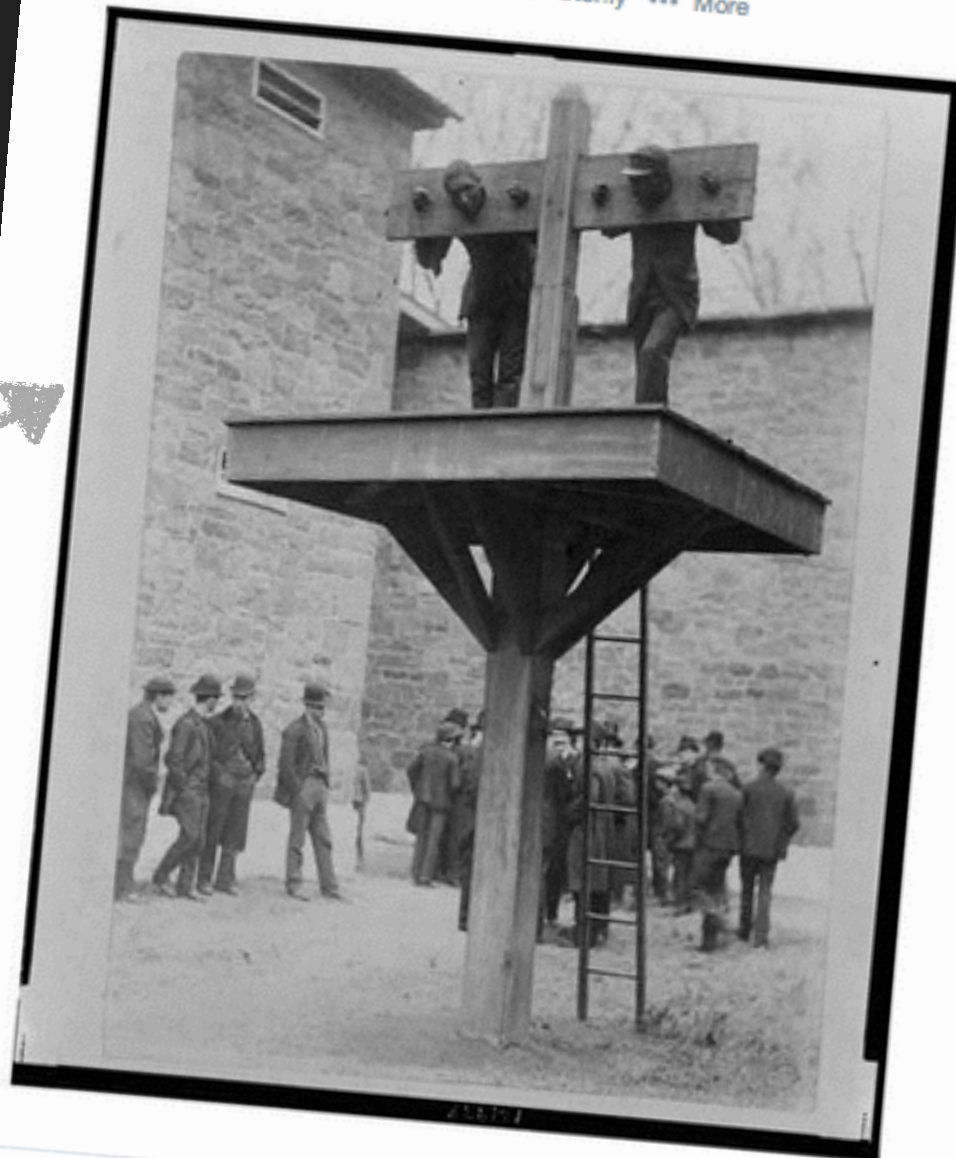
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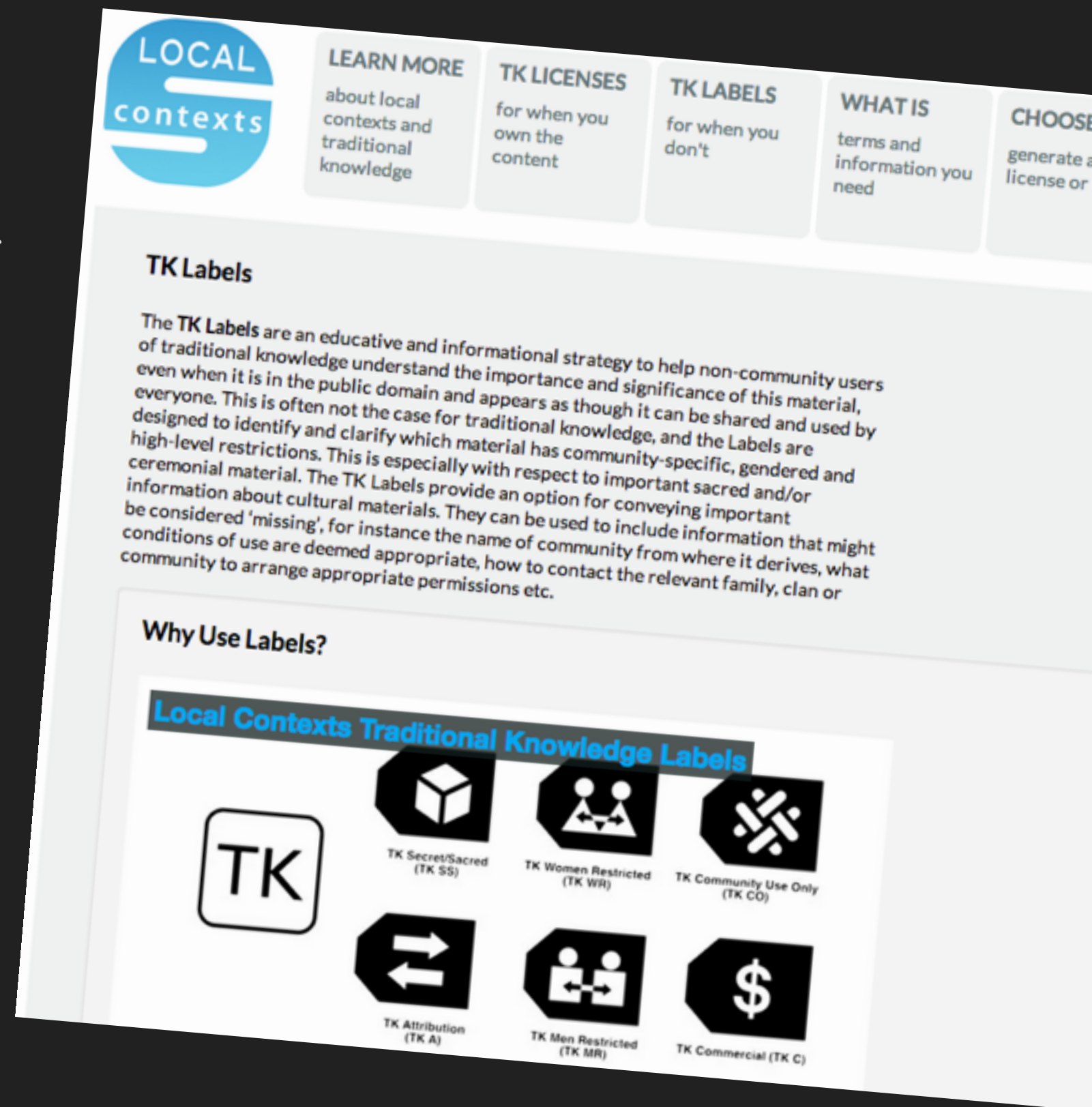
# GENEROUS SIGNPOSTS



‘THE CYNICS, OF COURSE, WILL SAY THAT BAD ACTORS WILL DO BAD THINGS WITH ALL THAT OPEN DATA. BUT HERE’S THE THING ABOUT THE OPEN WEB: BAD ACTORS WILL DO BAD THINGS, REGARDLESS... THE FLIP SIDE OF WORRIES ABOUT BAD ACTORS IS THAT WE UNDERESTIMATE THE NUMBER OF GOOD ACTORS DOING THE RIGHT THING..’

— DAN COHEN

‘AN EDUCATIVE AND  
INFORMATIONAL STRATEGY TO  
HELP NON-COMMUNITY USERS OF  
TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE  
UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE  
AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS  
MATERIAL’





‘TO WHOM ARE WE RESPONSIBLE — TO THE PEOPLE IN OUR STORIES, TO OUR SOURCES, TO OUR INFORMANTS, TO OUR READERS AND AUDIENCES, TO THE INTEGRITY OF THE PAST ITSELF? HOW DO WE PAY OUR RESPECTS, ALLOW FOR DISSENT, ACCOMMODATE COMPLEXITY, DISTINGUISH BETWEEN OUR VOICE AND THOSE OF OUR CHARACTERS?’

— TOM GRIFFITHS





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# Invisible Australians

Living under the White Australia Policy



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Invisible Australians.

They celebrated Federation. They fought at Gallipoli. They struggled through the Depression. And they battled for freedom in the Pacific.

They also lived through another of their country's defining moments – the introduction of the White Australia Policy.

In the early twentieth century Australia defined itself as a white man's country, yet the reality was something different. As well as Indigenous Australians, there were many thousands of non-Europeans, including Chinese, Japanese, Indians, Afghans, Syrians and Malays.

These are the Invisible Australians – men, women and children who, because of the colour of their skin and the homelands of their forebears, found themselves at odds with the nation's claim to be white. They faced discriminatory laws and policies designed to deny them their place as Australians.

Because of this, there are extensive government records of Invisible Australians project will use

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